



MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY HON. DANSON MBURU MUCHOKI ON THE STATUS OF MITHIINI-MUTITHI AND MITHIINI KINOO BRIDGE AND KIYO NAMA-MUGUMOINI ACCESS ROAD

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Preface

On behalf of Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the County Assembly, Committee response to Statement on the status of Mithiini-Muthithi and Mithiini-Kinoo bridges and Kiyo Nama-Mugumoini access road.

Committee membership

The Committee comprises of the following members;

1.	Hon. Eliud Gitau Kabuthi	-	Chairperson
2.	Hon. John Kiarie Ngugi	-	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Moses Gachui Mungai	-	Member
4.	Hon. Francis Kamande Kamau	-	,,
5.	Hon. Peter Mweri Maina	-	"
6.	Hon. Mary Waithera Njoroge	+	"
7.	Hon. Peter Murigi Ngugi	-	, , , , ,
8.	Hon. David Kabaka Gachuru	-	,,
9.	Hon. Esther Wanjiru Ngugi	-	,,

Committee mandates

The Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport is mandated to deal with all matters related to county transport, including county roads, street lighting, traffic and parking, public roads transport and ferries and harbours, excluding the regulation of international and national shipping and matters related thereto; county public works and services including storm water management systems in built up areas and water and sanitation services.

Acknowledgements

The Committee wishes to sincerely thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the support extended to it in the execution of its mandate.

The Chairperson of the Committee takes this opportunity to thank all the members for their profound contribution through dedication of time and efforts towards the realization of the mandates of the Committee.

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Hon. Eliud Gitau Kabuthi

(Chairperson)

Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport

Dated this...day of April...2016

Background

1. In an Assembly plenary sitting held on November 10, 2015, Hon. Danson Mburu Muchoki requested for a Statement from Chairperson, Public Works, Roads and Transport committee. The Chairperson requested for 14 days to prepare for a response that was to be obtained from the County Executive Member for Energy, Transport and Infrastructure.

Problem Statement

2. The Statement requested by Hon. Danson Mburu Muchoki was as follows;

Pursuant to Standing Order 175, and 45 (2) (c), Section 17 of the County Government Act, 2012 and Article 195 of the constitution, **Hon. Danson Mburu Muchoki**, **MCA Makuyu Ward**, in a sitting held on November 10, 2015, requested for a Statement from the Chairperson Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee;

- i) Is the Chairperson aware that Mithini-Mutithi bridge is completely damaged thus hindering access to Mithini polytechnic?
- ii) Is he also aware that Mithini-Kinoo bridge is also in a dilapidated condition thus hindering vehicles from accessing Kinoo Primary School?
- iii) Is the Chairperson further aware that Kiyo Nama-Mugumoini road is in a deplorable condition thus rendering it impassable by vehicles?
- iv) Can the Chairperson inform the Assembly on when the aforesaid road and two bridges will be repaired?

Methodology

3. The Committee resolved to forward the Statement requested in the Assembly to the County Executive Member for Transport and Infrastructure development. This was in order for him to investigate on the matter and issue a response thereafter.

Response

- 4. The Committee received the response from the County Executive Member for Transport and Infrastructure Development on April 27, 2016 after reminding him to issue the same. The following was the response as per the questions posed;
 - i) Is the Chairperson aware that Mithini-Mutithi bridge is completely damaged thus hindering access to Mithini polytechnic?

The said bridge is not completely damaged as stated. The current status is that the structure's surface has potholes.

ii) Is he also aware that Mithini-Kinoo bridge is also in a dilapidated condition thus hindering vehicles from accessing Kinoo Primary School?

Yes the Chairperson is aware.

iii) Is the Chairperson further aware that Kiyo Nama-Mugumoini road is in a deplorable condition thus rendering it impassable by vehicles?

Yes the Chairperson is aware.

iv) Can the Chairperson inform the Assembly on when the aforesaid road and two bridges will be repaired?

The County Executive Member has requested for an imprest from the department of Finance and Economics planning so as to initiate repair Mithiini-Muthithi and Mithiini- Kinoo bridges.

With regard to Kiyo Nama-Mugumoini access road, the County Executive Member for Transport and Infrastructure indicated that plans are underway to grade the access road once the ongoing rains subside.

Conclusion

5. The Committee conveys its sincere apologies to Hon. Danson Mburu Muchoki for the unresolved long outstanding matter. This followed unsuccessful efforts in obtaining a satisfactory response from the County Executive Member for Transport and Infrastructure. The Committee is however appealing to the Hon. Member to patiently wait for the County Executive Member for Transport and Infrastructure to address his concerns as raised in the Statement.

Response adoption

The following committee members adopted the response;

1.	The Hon. Eliud Gitau Kabuthi -	(Chairperson)	Waland.
2.	The Hon. John Kiarie Ngugi	-(Vice-Chairperson)	
3.	The Hon. Moses Gachui	Member	
4.	The Hon. Esther Wanjiru Ngugi	"	FH.
5.	The Hon. Mary Waithera Njoroge	"	Mayor
6.	The Hon. Peter Mweri Maina	"	fox-
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